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A communication was received from the Mayor nominating Benjamin L. Bowen as Su-perintendent of Chimney Sweeps for the Second Ward; which nomination was considered and

confirmed. Mr. Towers presented a petition from Francis Holden, for the remission of a fine; which

Mr. Towens presented a petition from E. F. Queen, for the erection of a patent balance hay scales, at or near the Northern Market; which was referred to the Committee on Police. Mr. Towers presented a petition from J. F. Wollard and others, asking for the improvement of N street north, from 5th to 10th street west; which was referred to the Committee on Im-

provements. Mr. Baxry, on leave, introduced "An act for the relief of George W. Steward;" which

Mr. Borrows, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported "An act to protect persons and property, and preserve order and decorum within the limits of the city of Washington," and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Police; and, the question being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Towers, from the Committee on Police,
to which was referred the nomination of George T. McGlue, as scavenger of the First Ward and the charges preferred against him, made a report thereon in writing, recommending that

the nomination be confirmed; the nomination was then considered and rejected. The bill from the Board of Common Counci "authorizing the grading and paving of the alley in square 575, and for the construction of a culvert therein," was taken up, read three

times and passed. The amendment of the Board of Common Council to the bill "for taking up the pave-ment on the north side of K street, between 12th and 18th streets west, and for other pur-poses," was taken into consideration and agreed

The bill from the Board of Common Council "for the draining of the low grounds north of the Capitol," was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements. The bill from the same Board "for the relief of Philip Gormley" was taken up, read three times, and passed.

The bill from the Board of Common Council "for the relief of James B. Greenwell" was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Com-

The resolution from the Board of Common Council "to provide for the opening of F street from 4th to 5th street," was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from Mrs.

M. C. Davis, asking remuneration for damage done to her property by the late heavy rains, in consequence of the grading of north I street; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.
On motion of Mr. Sweeny, the Board resumed the consideration of the bill "making an appropriation for cleaning the streets and alleys in the Third and Fourth Wards for the year ending 30th June, 1852;" and it was then

read the third time and passed. BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, Monday, August 13, 1851. All the members present except Messrs.

Mr. Downer presented the petition of M. A. Turner and others, in relation to the grade of K street north, between 12th and 13th streets west; which was read and referred to the dele-

gation from the Second Ward. Mr. WANNALL presented two petitions on the same subject from C. L. Coltman and others, and J. B. Wroe and others; which were read

Mr. Monus presented the petition of H.
Hersekamp and others for setting the curbstone and paying the footway on the east front of squares 423 and 424; which was read and referred to the Committee on Improvements. Mr. WANNALL presented the petition of F. S.

Evans and others for grading and paving the alley in square 368; which was read and referred to the Committee on Improvements. Mr. HUTCHINGSON presented the petition of Messrs. Coltman and Smith, asking permission to use the surplus clay in certain streets bound-ing square 657; which was read and referred to

the Select Committee heretofore appointed on the subject. Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen for the improvement of 7th street west, reported the same without amend-

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the petition of Wm. H. Gunnell and others, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the curbstone to be set and the footway paved on the north fronts of squares 296, 264, and 263; which was read

twice Mr. BRYAN, from the same Committee, to which a resolution on the subject was referred, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the extension of the Northern Market-house;" was read twice.

Mr. Ennis, from the Committee of Claims, to which the petition was referred, reported a bill "for the relief of John E. Baily;" which was which was

Mr. HUTCHINGSON, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the petition of A. Addison, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to. Mr. PEPPER, from the Committee on Unfin-

ished Business, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. F. Callan and others, in relation to a nuisance in quare 454; which was agreed to.

Mr. BRENT, from the Committee on Police, to which was referred the bill "supplementary to the act entitled an act to regulate the weigh ing of hay, straw, and fodder in the city of Washington," reported the same with an amend-

Mr. BREST, from the same Committee, to which a resolution on the subject was referred, reported a bill entitled "An act for closing barbers' shops and bair-dressing saloons on Sundays;" which was read twice.

Mr. WANNAM moved to take up for consider-

pavement on the north side of K street north, between 12th and 13th streets west, and for other purposes;" which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs: Kelly, Wannall, Mohun, Pepper, Brent, Mulloy, Johnson, and Van Hiswick.—S. NATS-Messrs: Rabby, Callan, Downer, Ennis, Hutch-nigson, Morgan, and Cull.—7. Mr. Ennis moved that the bill be postponed

till Monday next; which motion was negatived,

XEAS—Messrs. Easby, Callan, Downer, Ennis, Morgan, Cull, and Van Riswick—7.
Navs—Messrs. Kelly, Wannall, Bryan, Mohan, Pepper, Brent, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Johnson, and Witeeler—10.
Mr. Downer moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "funds of the Second Ward," and inserting "general fund;" which motion was negatived, as follows:

YEAS—Mesers Callan, Downer, and Ennis—3.

NATS—Mesers Essby, Kelly, Wannail, Bryan, Mehun, Pepper, Brout, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, Cull, Johnson, Wileler, and Yan Riswick—14.

The bill, as amended on Monday last, was

hen read the third time and passed. On the passage of the bill the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Easby, Kelly, Wannall, Bryan, Mohun repper, Brent, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Johnson, and Whee NAYS—Messrs. Callan, Downer, Ennis, Morgan, Cull, and Van Riswick—7.

Mr. WHEBLER, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill for grading and graveling C street south, between 41 and 6th streets west, reported the same without an amendment; and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. PEPPER submitted the following resolu-

tion, which was read and adopted: Resolved. That the Committee on the Asylum be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of so arranging the simshouse as to provide for the better accommodation of the indigent poor, and to have them entirely separated from the inmates of the workhouse, committed to the same for offences against the laws of the Corporation; and to report some provision to prevent magistrates from committing insane persons, without first having the opinion of some physician previous to their being sent to said almshouse.

ing sent to said alm Mr. Mohun submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby respect fully requested to lay before the Board a copy of the monthly reports made to him by the Inspector of fire apparatus. Mr. Perpen submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved. That the Committee on Improvements be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of having a gutter paved from the northeast corner of L street to the southeast corner of Louisiana avenue on 6th street west.

sion house in the Seventh Ward;" which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

and passed.

the relief of George W. Stewart," and for the "relief of T. P. & M. Brown," were severally taken up, read three times and passed.

The joint resolution from the same Board,

mittee on Improvements.

Mr. Callan submitted the following resolu-

tion, which was read and adopted: Resident, White was read and adopted;
Resident, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to employ Mr. Randelph Coyle to examine the grades on 17th street west, between Pennsylvania avenue and the canal, and to ascertain whether the improvements making by the Commissioner of Public Buildings on said street are upon a proper grade or not, and report the result of such examination to this Board.

Cn motion, the Board took up for consideraion the bill for closing barbers' shops and hair-

dressing saloons on Sundays.

Mr. Wheeles moved to amend the bill so as Sunday; but before the question was taken, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Jonnson, laid on the table, by the following vote:

YEAS-Messrs. Downer, Ennis, Wannall, Mohun, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, Cull, and Johnson, 9. NAYS-Messrs. Easby, Kelly, Callan, Bryan, Pepper, Brent, Wheeler, and Van Riewick-8.

Mr WHEELER on leave introduced a bill on-Seventh Ward;" which was read three times and passed.

The joint resolution "authorizing James Casparis to widen an area in front of his premises ler has raised walls four stories high, on a in the Fifth Ward," was taken up, read the much less cost than by any other plan. His third time, and passed; Mr. Mullov having design is of octagon shape, eighty feet in diamparis to widen an area in front of his premises presented a petition from sundry citizens in the eter, with water-waste and gas-pipes inserted neighborhood giving their assent to the object. into the walls. There is to be a large reservoir And the Board adjourned.

The following is the resolution which was offered by Mr. Towers and adopted at the last meeting:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby nested to make an examination, from its head to outlet, of the run which empties into the canal between th and 10th streets west, and of the streets and squares which empty their waters therein, with a view to divert a portion of the water which now passes through said run to the canal by some other route; and that he report the result of his examination at his earliest convenience to this Board, with a diagram thereof, with his opinion as to the best and most practicable mode of lessening the flow of water through said run.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR .- The Asheville (N. C.) News of the 7th instant says: "We learn that attempting to arrest three runaway negroes, below the Warm Springs, a few days since, of them was shot and instantly killed, and another wounded by a young man named Williams.
The third one surrendered, and is now lodged in the jail at this place. The boy that was killed is said to have belonged to a gentleman in Georgia." of managene in

The wives of Thomas Gewin and James Mc-Callum, in DeKalb, Miss., had a dómestic quarrel a few days since, in which their husbands ation the bill from the Board of didermen on titled "An act for taking up and relaying the the road—both killed. PRICE 2 CENTS.

For the American Telegraph. Lines

On the death of a little girl, "a" at three years nine months She was too pure to tarry here, Where all that's lovely soon decays, And, fitted for a brighter sphere, She now a tiny angel strays

Around her Maker's feet. We miss her, when at eventide She came with smiles upon her face, And when she took her daily ride, To see her with her childlike grace Beside her parents take her seat.

But though we miss sweet little May, With curling hair and sparkling eye, We know she lives in endless day,
An angel bright, beyond the sky,
Close by her Maker's side.
Addeut thou short-lived flower of time,—
Emblem of purity and love,—
For thou hast sought a blissful clime, Beyond the stars, in heaven above,

Where all in Christ confide

WASHINGTON, D. C., August, 1851.

Sea-Bathing at Newport. The beach every day (Sundays, very properly, excepted) at eleven o'clock presents a most animated scene:—"black spirits and white, blue spirits and gray," mingle in Ocean's waves, in the most admired and enchanting confusion. The metamorphosis effected by the "bathing dress" is marvellous indeed, and a man may

easily be excused for gazing with unrecognising vacuity at the "wife of his bosom," and denying his mother to her face.

The sea-scene is amusing enough. At each moment the doors of the "houses" (Goffs, Jew, Crosby's, or Oman's) are opening, and out steps some "potent, grave, and reverend seignor," who went in full of dignity and majestic port, and emerges, to all appearance, a candidate for Bedlam. But now comes the fun! We are in the waves! here comes the breakers! How becomingly alarmed are the ladies! How the pretty things flutter. "Dear me! what shall I do? Here comes that horrid breaker?" The breaker comes dashing along, and steals a kiss, which throws the fair Araminta Matilda Hyacintha Jenkins on her back; "sput-splew-spuch! oh dear Mr. Harlequin, lift me up, or I shall be full of salt water!"

Scene 2d. Mr. Spriggins has been charmed the previous evening at the Atlantic House with Miss Cherubina Spratt. He determines to get better acquainted, and if he thinks there is any street west.

Chance, he may propose. He goes to the beach,
Mr. Wheeler, on leave, introduced a bill
entitled "An act for the removal of the Manwith his charmer. He hurries on his "Leander," and rushes into the sea, awaits with impatience the egress of Miss Cherubina from her bath house. Alas! she is there before him, but Mr. Wheeler, on leave, introduced a bill he knows her not! After grasping two or three entitled "An act to defray the expense of an extra election in the Seventh Ward;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Wheeler, on leave, introduced a bill he knows her not! After grasping two or three ladies by mistake, and running the risk of a quarrel with their indignant husbands and brothers, he gives up in dearly and the second control of the control of extra election in the Seventh Ward;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Ennis, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "Au act authorizing the construction of a gutter in the Second Ward;" which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Mulloy, from the Committee on Improvements, to which a report from the surveyor on the subject was referred, reported a bill "authorizing the grading and paving the alley in square 375, and the construction of a culvert thereon;" which was read three times and passed.

quarrel with their indignant husbands and brothers, he gives up in despair, when, fortunately, he meets with "Tompkins, tell me, have you seen Miss Spratt, "Miss Spratt, why yes, there she is to your right; close to you." "Do you tell me that is Miss Spratt, that fright in oil-skin cap and yellow pants?" "To be sure it is; she was asking me why you were so long in coming; and said she wished you would hurry; for, said she, pointing to you, (little thinking who it was,) I am afraid of that vulgular the construction of a committee on Improvements. mr. Van Riswick, on leave, introduced a bill "for continuing the grade of 3d street west;" which was read three times and passed.

The bills from the Board of Aldermen "for the relief of George W. Stewart," and for the "relief of T. P. & M. Brown" were recognily by the state of the of the ladies already, in a very rude come." Spriggins: "She said I was a 'valgar-looking wretch,' did she? Very well, she's no great beauty now, anyhow, and she may live "wiss Spratt,' for what I care, to the end of the ladies already, in a very rude come." Spriggins: "She said I was a 'valgar-looking wretch,' did she? Very well, she's no great beauty now, anyhow, and she may live "wrelief of T. P. & M. Brown" were recognily and the ladies already, in a very rude come." Spriggins: "She said I was a 'valgar-looking wretch,' did she? Very well, she's no great beauty now. Cor. Phil Income." her days."-Cor. Phil. Inquirer.

Norfolk, August 18 .- Very Singular Occur-"in relation to the paving of 12th and 14th rence—Astonishing Presentiment.—A most singu-streets, south of the canal;" and the bill "for lar and wonderful circumstance occurred here on repairing 10th street in the Second and Third Saturday last, which, were it not for the fact Wards," were severally taken up, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pepper, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported "An act authorizing the construction of certain flag footways in the Fourth Ward;" which was referred to the Committee and ordered his coffin, requesting that it be made immediately, alleging that he was going to die that same evening, and that he should positively want it. The man was apparently in good health, and seemed perfectly sane in mind. The undertaker, as a matter course, supposed the man either jesting or deranged, and consequently paid no attention to what he said. The man soon left the establishment and went home, and in a short time afterwards took his bed. He became apparently ill, and early the same evening was a corpse. There was no evidence of his having taken any poisonous drug. The matter is wholly unaccounta-ble, and has produced much surprise. How or to cause them to be closed the entire day on why he should have had a foreshadowing of his end is a mystery, known only to the Great Arbiter of Events.

NOVELTY IN ARCHITECTURE. - The Tribune examined, on Saturday, a new mode of building houses, introduced into New York by O. S. Fowler, the phrenologist, who is fitting up a splendid mansion in his new style. The walls titled "An act for a gravel footwalk in the are composed of slate, gravel and lime, mixed together and laid in boxes, which are raised up as the walls they form become firm enough to receive another layer. In this way, Mr. Fow-ler has raised walls four stories high, on a on the roof, to receive rain-water for bathing and other purposes. There is a large ice-house on the north side, also connected with the wall, which is as firm as the rock on which it stands. All the rooms are angular, presenting a unique but pleasing appearance.

> Business in Albany.—The Albany Evening Journal notices a reference made by the Atlas to certain failures in that city, and states that the failures are very unimportant, for small amounts, and such as are bardly known or remembered for an bourge and to hear and dad you

> THE MILKY WAY. - The number of telescopie stars in the Milky Way is estimated at eight millions. In order, I will not say to realize the greatness of this number, but, at any rate, to compare it with something analogous, I will call attention to the fact that there are not in the whole heavens more than about eight the

sand stars visible to the naked eye .- Hi The life of an editor is any thing but a sine-cure; and for the incessant toil of those con-nected with a newspaper, kicks and ouffs are more often received than coppers and kind of-fices.—Pendleton (S. C.) Messenger.

It is a profitless business up this way; but we do not get any kicks and cuffs. That is hard treatment.